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SENATOR SAVAGE: Yes, this bill requires that any multi-handicapped child be sent to school. If there is none present in their own location that they be sent to school that the Board of Education shall choose, and I need to amend the bills as follows: On Page 2, line 20, after "America" to insert the words "selected by the Board". The Governor was afraid that a parent could request a child be sent to Bryn Mawr or Stevens College or Harvard or someplace like that. That was not the intention of the bill but the Attorney General was concerned, so they wanted to insert "selected by the Board" on Page 2, line 20 of the bill.

SPEAKER: You now heard the motion and the support. The question is shall the Governor be asked to return LB 102. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Voting on the return of LB 102.

UNIDENTIFIED: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis voting aye. Thank you. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: Very good. Senator Savage, I would like to appoint you as a committee of one to wait on the Governor and ask him for the return of LB 102. As soon as you bring the bill back, then we will take up your other two motions on it that in order to correct it. OK. In the meantime, the clerk has some other business on the desk. Read the business. Just a minute. Before you launch into that, the chair is very pleased this morning to recognize seated in the south balcony 51 Ninth Grade Students from Ralston High School and just by chance from Speaker Proud's district over there and the instructor is Mr. Summers and we are delighted that you are this morning observers here of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We hope you enjoy your visit to the Capitol city and, also, to this Capitol building which, of course, still ranks as one of the ten architectural achievements of the world. Thank you for coming. Now, then, we have some other business on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your chairman on Enrollment and Review-read.

SPEAKER: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am signing LB 166; likewise, LB 189; LB 201; LB 201A; and subsequent thereto LB 213. Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege. I didn't happen to be here when we were talking about the Executive Council meeting at noon and what we are going to do in the area of hiring staff the year around. Personally, I think the Executive Council has gone absolutely wild on spending. To hire a year-around people for this particular job because of a few little errors like these, I think is completely incompetent. I've been here nine years and I see this body deteriorating. The more people we hire the more proliferated we get. We're setting...our Budget Committee are setting down there in a little cubicle down in the basement of the State House. It's hot, stuffy down there. If you open up a window, you get almost blown out and now I understand they are going to build a platform for us to sit on and something...there should be...put a stop to this spending. We've gone from \$800,000, around in that area, \$900,000 to around almost \$5,000,000 for a legislative session, or a two year session. I think it is about time we put a stop to this nonsense.